

1 verdict.

2 I can't see anything that would disrupt the
3 Bar of Maryland and the people of this state than to
4 tell them your rights are not being enlarged, but
5 shortened; I hope this amendment is soundly defeated.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion? Are you
7 ready for the question?

8 Delegate Dulany.

9 DELEGATE DULANY: We are not placing in the
10 Constitution that we have to have a unanimous verdict.
11 We are leaving that to the legislature.

12 One thing we are overlooking is the right of
13 the defendant. Juries stay out for 12 or 14 hours or may-
14 be a whole day, coming in two or three times to the judge
15 for instructions. A jury which has been out for 12 or 14
16 hours has had some doubt.

17 Many times they will come up with acquittal.
18 But they won't if one or two are holding out for convic-
19 tion on a minor account.

20 I move the amendment should be adopted.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Willoner.